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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of the above referenced patent application dated September 5, 2007 (herein "Office Action"), the Applicants respectfully request entry into the record and consideration of this response. The Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time and authorize the charge of accompanying fees for a one-month extension required by this paper to Deposit Account No 19-2570. Please charge any requisite fees or reimburse any overcharge relating to this response to Deposit Account No. 19-2570.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.